

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please insert the following headings and text at the next line following the title on page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/00519 filed January 17, 2003, which claims the priority benefit of Italian Application No. MI2002A000189 filed February 1, 2002.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

2. Please insert the following heading at the next line, following line 4, page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

3. Please insert the following heading at the next line, following line 22, page 1:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

4. Please insert the following headings and text at the next line, following line 7, page 2:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a trichogram of the anagenic phase at times T_0 , T_1 , and T_2 , for the individuals of the three groups.

Figure 2 shows a trichogram of the telogenic phase at times T_0 , T_1 , and T_2 , for the individuals of the three groups.

Figure 3 is a graphic representation of the results of the wash test.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

5. Please add the following heading and text, on a separate page, following the claims, which end at page 14. A clean copy of a new page 15, containing only the Abstract, is provided herewith.

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The use of the polyamine known as spermidine, i.e., N-(3-aminopropyl) tetraminethylenediamine, as an active principle in the preparation of a composition for pharmaceutical or dietetic use in man for combating hair loss is disclosed.